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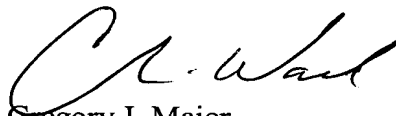
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In response to the Official Action dated June 26, 2002, Applicants elect Group I
listing claims 1-16, *without traverse*, for further prosecution in the present application. The
present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an early and favorable
action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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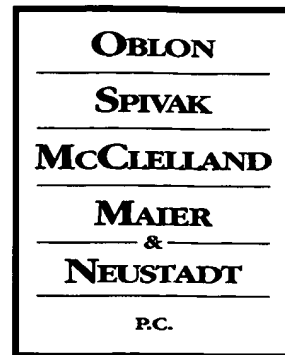
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